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PROPAGATION: Jan 18, High Normal; Jan 19, Above Normal; Jan 20,21, High Normal; Jan 22-29, Low Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Flux (83)	Flux (84)	Date	Flux (85)	Alpha (85)	K (85)
196	186	136	87	1/1	72	17	2
188	183	136	87	1/2	70	21	4
179	182	141	91	1/3	70	14	3
173	176	143	93	1/4	70	10	2
167	171	160	95	1/5	70	10	3
165	173	170	92	1/6	69	8	3
174	178	169	89	1/7	70	8	3
175	162	165	90	1/8	70	7	2
173	170	155	92	1/9	70	11	4
170	151	149	98	1/10	70	33	3
166	141	144	99	1/11	70	22	2
162	137	140	100	1/12	70	19	3
164	132	140	105	1/13	71	18	2

MOZAMBIQUE: Chuck Martin, AB4Y, is on the air from Mozambique as C9ØA; he was worked Jan 11 on 20 SSB. Last July we broke the story that Chuck, who is at the embassy in Maputo, had been diplomatically investigating licensing possibilities, and he had requested the callsign C9ØA. The political situation there has stabilized somewhat since last summer. Chuck's wife, also a ham, requested C9ØYL. She has not been heard yet.

Chuck said his operating permission is "provincial" (might mean provisional), which we take to mean perhaps that it came from a local authority. But that's only speculation. On Jan 11 AB4Y said he expected to have full written permission in just a few days.

One thing Chuck did immediately upon arrival in Mozambique almost a year ago was to correspond with the DXCC Desk in Newington, to ensure that he was clear on just what would be required for DXCC acceptance. He will be in Mozambique (Number 21 in our last Countries--Needed Survey) for a little over a year longer.

CAMBODIA - XU1SS is, we think, now off the air indefinitely; Ampil village has pretty much been evacuated due to shelling by Vietnamese. Operator Kimsan was on 20 ssb the morning of Jan 7 (her time) and was saying most of the refugees were packing up for a quick trip across the border, into Thailand. She came on the next morning, Jan 8, and has not been heard since.

The last XU1SS operating schedule in effect was 14.227 or so, starting around 2330Z; this was producing contacts with Western North America (via lists); some WØ stations were getting through, as well as W6/W7. Occasionally XU1SS has worked CW on this frequency, also.

It is entirely possible that, once the rainy season begins, the Vietnamese will pull back for some months, and the Ampil camp may be populated once again; this has happened in the past, as Ampil is the most secure of the half-dozen or so refugee settlements, and it is the KPNLF headquarters. While the Thais have allowed the refugees to cross the border when necessary, there are continuing problems in that part of Thailand also, and the Cambodians are happier in their own country.

IRANIAN stations are still being reported in Europe, namely EP2MMK on 15 Meters at 10Z. It is assumed that any contacts with Ayatolla Country will count for DXCC, as it is unlikely anybody would dare operate from there without permission.

MARION ISLAND: word is now official that ZR6AOJ will be stationed on Marion, beginning in Fegruary, for 14 months. We are happy to have been the first to report this possibility several months ago. 'AOJ is a VHF operator, with special HF permission for his Marion stint (which we assume will sign ZS2MI), and undoubtedly initial activity will be him talking to friends back home, and list operations. You will recall that the last operator at ZS2MI didn't exactly set the world on fire, either.

UGANDA's 5X5GK reported on Jan 7 that he now has written operating permission, and that an unnamed German in Uganda has also received permission, to sign 5X5WR. There is no way of telling whether all the 5X5GK contacts made before the written permission was granted will count for DXCC; a decision will be made when the paperwork arrives in Newington. Gerry, incidentally, often uses battery power, and that's the reason for his occasional quick disappearances from the frequency.

A JAMAICAN GROUP is planning a Navassa operation for the weekend of April 7; is should be remembered that a Haitian group went there a couple of years ago, made a bunch of contacts, but they didn't count for DXCC, as the Haitians didn't have U.S. government permission to be there...

1985 DXCC HONOR ROLL deadline is the last working day of March...prepare! Word on CEØAA San Felix cards is (from CE3ESS) that they were to have been printed by Jan 4 and would start being processed thereafter. Computer-generated QSO stickers will be affixed to the QSLs. HI3RST/KP5 Desecheo cards (from last summer) are still not forthcoming, no reason apparent.

As for the British bases on Cyprus, here's ARRL's Jan 10 news release on the subject:

"The ARRL Awards Committee has voted 6-to-1 to ACCEPT the recommendation of the DX Advisory Committee to recognize the UK Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus as a DXCC country separate from the Republic of Cyprus. When the Republic (formerly a British possession) was established by treaty effective August 16, 1960, the United Kingdom retained sovereignty over both the Akrotiri and Dhekelia military bases. The DXCC Countries List failed to recognize this distinction that has existed since that time. The Sovereign Base Areas are part of Great Britain and easily meet separate country status by virtue of separation of foreign land (from Great Britain).

"Any credit submissions as a result of this action will not be accepted until June 1, 1985, and will be handled in the following manner: Credits for ZC4 contacts made

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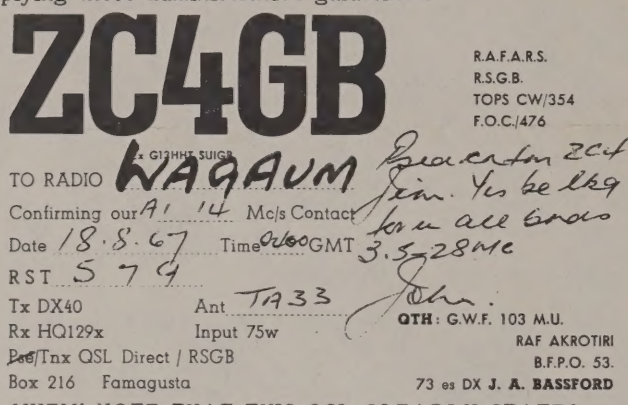
before August 16, 1960, will continue to be credited to the Cyprus listing. All 5B4 credits count for the Cyprus listing. All ZC4 contacts made after the 1960 date were not necessarily with stations operating within the Sovereign Base Areas. Cards that indicate operation from within Bases will be so credited. The DXCC Desk will make a good faith effort to ascertain the location of ZC4 stations where the location is not clearly indicated. If in doubt, applicants may submit more than one ZC4 card for potential Sovereign Base Areas credit. DXCC members who presently have Cyprus credit for a ZC4 contact made from the Sovereign Base Areas after the 1960 date may resubmit the card for credit to the Sovereign Base Areas listing as well as submitting an acceptable card for credit to the Cyprus listing (5B4). The DXCC Desk will endeavor to assist any DXCC member in applying these administrative guidelines."


ZC4GB

R.A.F.A.R.S.
R.S.G.B.
TOPS CW/354
F.O.C./476

TO RADIO WA9AUM Operation ZC4 Jim. Yes be 4kg tnx all cards
Confirming our A1 14 Mc/s Contact
Date 18.8.67 Time 0900 GMT 3.5-28mc
RST 5 7 9
Tx DX40 Ant T1A33 John.
Rx HQ129x Input 75w
QTH: G.W.F. 103 M.U.
RAF AKROTIRI
B.F.P.O. 53.
Pse/Tnx QSL Direct / RSGB
Box 216 Famagusta
73 es DX J. A. BASSFORD

WHEW! NOTE THAT THIS QSL CLEARLY STATES "RAF AKROTIRI"

FURTHER INFORMATION on A61AA has arrived, from RSGB DX News Sheet editor G4DYO, who says A61AA is certainly Ahmed Siddiq, he is the boss of Des Shepherd, G3LQP, and he has given Des operating permission. G3LQP is still home in England, and is not sure if he will return to the U.A.E.; if he does, he hopes to take a Kenwood rig with him, as the A61AA station is made up of commercial equipment, with very wide receiver and no CW capability.

TDXB has photocopies of the A61AA license, of the permission for G3LQP to operate the station using that callsign, and of a letter from G3LQP to ARRL Headquarters. As G4DYO observed, "Des Shepherd's operation was about as legitimate as it is possible to get if you accept that there is no way that a foreigner is going to get a full licence with his own callsign. The owner of the station has a full licence and had given written authority for Des to act as 2nd op."

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION will be April 19-21 at the Center Plaza Holiday Inn, 2233 Ventura Av., Fresno CA 93721 (209-268-1000). The sponsors strongly recommend making reservations as soon as possible, directly with the hotel rather than using the nationwide "800" number. This convention has recently been growing in attendance about 10 per cent a year. Featured this year will be both DX and contest forums, and the returning team from Clipperton (expedition scheduled for early April). Of course, many visiting DXers will be signing on as the date nears. On the technical side, OH8OS and W6KPC will present their findings on computer-controlled beam arrays; the skywires over there in Finland are eight KLM 6-element 20 Meter yagis, while W6KPC manages to get by with just six of those beams. Both arrays are computer controlled and steerable in both Azimuth and Elevation. TDXB will carry further infomation on this event as we receive it.

BRIEF NOTES

160 METERS: The Marshall Islands now have 1.8 MHz permission and the first known contact was KX6DX to N4KG, on January 7. HB9AMO says he just got 160 Meter country QSL #101, but he still needs many easy ones like HP, ZP, OX, HC, and some of the Caribbean islands. Of course, "ease" is relative. HB9AMO is hoping to attend both the Fresno Convention and Dayton.

We meant to mention this some time ago, but it slipped through a crack somewhere...the late Dick Spenceley, KV4AA, is in the 1985 Guinness Book of Records, for making 48,100 QSOs in 1978.

K4YT, on assignment in the Philippines, travels around the Pacific and Asia in the course of his duties; he is currently in Indonesia and was planning operation from YB0ARA. Karl also hopes to be able to operate from Taiwan sometime this year, when and if the BV0BG (postponed from November) is re-mounted.

ARRL DX Advisory Committee is still thinking about whether or not to recommend 4U1VIC at the Vienna International Center for DXCC; recall the Board of Directors wanted this looked into. K3TG will be there in late February for some CW operating.

DX News Sheet says G3KMA met with Mr. Saifud Dahar Shahid, President of the Bangladesh Amateur Radio League (20 members), who told him that "everything possible is being done to re-establish amateur licencing and Mr. Shahid expressed the view that when that time comes Bangladesh national applicants will receive priority over foreigners."

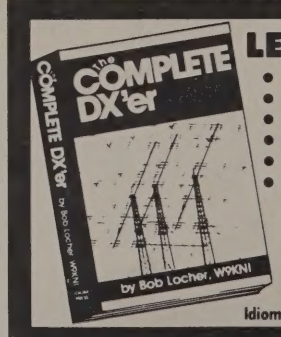
QSLS

W4UG says that Charley Sledge, W4JVU, has taken over duties of preserving the old logs of ET3USA, 9E3USA, and 9F3USA. VE3IG has the 9F3USA logs from Apr 7, 1971 to Jan 19, 1972. W4UG says he has heard about someone in Texas who says he was in Asmara Ethiopia, no date known, but the guy apparently made some contacts and has logs. Anybody have info?

QSLs from the 1984 YV0AA operation are slowly coming out...only from the official radio club source. They ask that you do not send multiple requests. There are still complaints about AZ5ZA cards for late 1983 contacts.

Some QSL Help Needed: TL8MM (Feb 1984) by KF9D; VP2LDU (12/76) by W1OO; TU2IE (1982) by KP4EQF, VS9ASP (1966) by SM5DQC.

WA6OTU (Mark Beckwith, 789 Brookside, Sierra Madre CA 91024) handles the following cards: 9K2DX, 8P6CW, 8P6J, KV4FZ (1983 CQ WW CW only), N6TJ/TI2, N6TJ/EA9, and EA9KF (1984 CQ WW CW only).



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A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

HONESTLY, I wonder how I ever got along without this computer. You may have noticed last October when I started learning how to use it; turns out many of you did not because I had been manually setting copy in two columns for years. I am still just scratching the surface of what the machine (a Tandy TRS80 Model 4 with Superscripsit) can do.

After five years of doing the Bulletin exclusively, I have now gone to work as a news editor for a local daily newspaper. Previously, I had written for QST for several years, and spent two years being bored to tears writing technical manuals for industrial equipment. The "real" newspaper is a barrel of fun, and I am learning more and more each day. I am editing the business page, and the other morning I wrote a headline for a brief story about OPEC's troubles due to declining oil prices...head writing is an art, compressing a mountain of thought into a half-dozen words.

"GOOD NEWS FOR DOMESTIC ENERGY USERS," said I. The managing editor caught me on that one..."We publish the news, period. Do not characterize it as good or bad." Well, in this case I thought the goodness of the news was obvious, but it did make me think.

C A L E N D A R

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SABLE	CY0SAB by VE1CBK ends Jan 20
GAMBIA	Rumored by a W5 until Jan 22;
SO SHETLANDS	CE9AP rumored 20 SSB at 0000Z; no reports
PITCAIRN	VR6BR by WD9GQV there but no reports I270
BURUNDI	9U5JB on 3775 at 0330Z weekdays
MT ATHOS	Sources now say nothing until summer;I270
RODRIGUES	3B9CD rumored staying to mid-Feb
KERGUELEN	FT8XB rumored there; QSL F6FYD
GUINEA	3X4EX (LA2EX) still active all bands
CONGO/C.A.R.	DJ6SI in TL/TN until Jan 30; no reports
TRINDADE	PY0TE still active, mostly lists
FR JOSEF LAND	RZ1OWA and UA1OT both active no reports this week
IVORY COAST	K1CTK there, no reports
U.A.E.	A61AA (G3LQP returns, maybe; I270,271
GUINEA-BISSAU	J5WAD (UB5WAD) no reports this week
MAYOTTE	FH4AA occasionally on 40, 20, 15 CW FH8CR, too
MACQUARIE	VK0YL and VK0GC there; need reports
MALAGASY	5R8AL on 15 SSB and 40 CW; I267 now has 80 M permission
BOUVET	Looking dim now; ISSUES 263, 265, 269, 270
MARION ISLAND	ZR6AOJ starts next month; I263, 265, 270
CHINA	BYs 1PK, 5RA, 4AA active, 20-80M, Bandpass
NORFOLK	By VK3NM rumored Jan 19-26
CAMBODIA	XU1SS new sked Issue 267, Mon-Sat at 0200Z w/VS6DX or VS6CT; probably QRT now
HAMBOREE	Miami, Feb 2,3; info Jan QST p 152
LORD HOWE	By VK3NM rumored Jan 26-Feb 3
ANTIGUA	KA2DIV/V2A no reports past week
WILLIS	VK9ZA gone as of mid-December VK9ZR rumored will replace
CONTEST	ARRL DX CW Feb 16/17
ST KITTS	KU2C/V4 Feb 13-20
DOMINICA	K4LTA/J7 Feb 15-Mar 5
CONTEST	ARRL Phone DX Mar 2/3
MONTSERRAT	By W2GD for ARRL CW Contest in Feb
MONTSERRAT	By VP2MO (WB2CHO) for ARRL Phone Contest
S GEORGIA	Possible Mar 7-9 by British "Discovery" crew; I266
SO SANDWICH	Y39XO reports 4K1I possible next Nov

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE DX BULLETIN

(JANUARY 16, 1980): K6LPL/KH5 and WA2FIJ/KH5K finished from Palmyra and Kingman Reef; K6LPL was injured slightly on Palmyra, after he made 9,000 contacts himself; the Palmyra overall total was 17,000. The Kingman group managed about 5,000 QSOs. The Colvins finished J6LOO from St. Lucia (9K QSO) and moved on to Martinique. A bunch of people worked BV2B on 10 Meters (sigh), and K3MWV reported a contact with TF3SG on 6 Meters Jan 8. We noted that it was a shame we were passing through another sunspot peak with much of Europe still not having 6 Meter privileges. JA7JT reported that his Ogasawara operations from Dec 1978 to May 1979 and again from Aug to Dec 1979 produced 9435 contacts. From May to Aug 1979 he made 3570 QSOs from Minamitorishima, as JA7JT/JD1.

C O N T R I B U T O R S

KB2HZ, W3FU, W4WJ, G4DYO, WA6OTU, KM1E, KP4EQF, W1OO, KF9D, K9RHY, W1WAI, KA3R, KA1BU, W4UG, SM5DQC, W4VQ, K4YT, K1MEM, N4KG, K6SSJ, KC7WG, W7HRD, N4KG, K61R, N1ACH, KB8KW/7, KA1SR, K4BAI, K0CVD, K1XM, K4DLI, KM9J, N1CWU, VE7DX, KA1XN, WB8ZRL

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